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SCOPE: About 40 million Americans suffer from some form of allergy. Allergies are sensitivities developed by certain people to otherwise harmless substances, called allergens. Allergens include house dust, animal dander, pollen, insect stings, some foods and drugs, poison ivy, cosmetics, and a host of products and substances generally considered innocuous.

Allergies can range in severity from the annoying symptoms of hay-fever (allergic rhinitis) and skin rashes (contact dermatitis), to more serious allergic asthma, and, in rare cases, to anaphylactic shock.

Asthma is a chronic lung condition characterized by wheezing, coughing, and difficulty in breathing caused by muscle spasms of the bronchi, a branching system of tubes which grow smaller as they go deeper into the lungs. The swelling of the mucosa within these tubes and the production of too much mucus by this lining compounds the difficulty an individual has in expelling air from the lungs. Asthma attacks may be brought about by allergens, viruses, bacterial infections, chemical irritants, exercise, cold air, stress, and the like. Even normal functions such as menstruation and sleeping can trigger attacks in susceptible individuals.

This guide is intended for those who wish to review the literature in the related fields of allergy and asthma. Included is material appropriate for both the lay reader and the professional interested in recent research into causes and treatments. Not intended as a comprehensive bibliography, this guide is designed--as the name of the series implies--to put the reader "on target."

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